



November 15th, 2023

Re: Your letter dated November 6th, 2023

Dear Mr. Adams,

Thanks for sharing the summary of findings of your report and giving us time to review and respond.

In relation to the findings relating specifically to Dole and its affiliates and after verifying with our operating companies, we can confirm that we did not purchase avocados from JBR in 2022 or thereafter. Similarly, we could not find any evidence of the purchase of product coming from the 2 farms in reference either.

We would be thankful if you could send us a version of the report when published or simply advise us when and where it can be found. As mentioned in our previous communication, we continue to monitor our supply base and source fruit grown to Dole standard.

Sincerely
Xavier Roussel
Chief Marketing and Sustainability Officer
Dole plc